

# AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, under the "Related Patent Applications" section, please delete lines 1 and 2 and replace it with the following:

"This application is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/818,974, filed March 6, 1997, now U.S. Patent No. 6,129,920, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/368,378, filed on January 14, 1995, now U.S. Patent No. 6,080,428, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Application No. 08/124,392, filed on September 20, 1993, now abandoned".

On pages 31-32 please delete Table II and replace it with the following amended version of Table II:

TABLE II  
Patient Study Lipid Profile Data

## GROUP A

Pt. No.	Total-C	LDL-C	Apo B	Trigs	HDL-C	HDL <sub>2</sub> -C	Lp(a)
1	<del>-8.2</del> <del>-11.9</del>	<del>-12.0</del> <del>-17.9</del>	NA	-17.3	22.0	NA	NA
2	<del>-5.9</del> <del>-9.4</del>	<del>-27.0</del> <del>-33.1</del>	NA	-28.7	<del>65.0</del> <del>65.4</del>	NA	NA
3	<del>-15.1</del> <del>-20.6</del>	<del>-13.0</del> <del>-13.1</del>	NA	<del>-22.0</del> <del>-43.7</del>	<del>-9.1</del> <del>-6.3</del>	NA	NA
4	<del>-3.3</del> <del>-7</del>	<del>-10.0</del> <del>-15.9</del>	NA	61.6	3.8	NA	NA
5	<del>-16.5</del> <del>-20.3</del>	<del>-17.7</del> <del>-24.3</del>	NA	-28.8	11.1	NA	NA
6	<del>-12.4</del> <del>-15.6</del>	<del>-25.9</del> <del>-31.2</del>	NA	-42.0	51.6	NA	NA
7	<del>-24.2</del> <del>-27.6</del>	<del>-31.4</del> <del>-36.8</del>	NA	-39.4	12.5	NA	NA
8	<del>-6.7</del> <del>-10.6</del>	<del>-7.4</del> <del>-13.8</del>	NA	-42.4	18.8	NA	NA
9	4.5	1.1	NA	7.2	9.2	NA	NA
10	<del>2.8</del> <del>-7</del>	<del>-0.2</del> <del>-5.5</del>	NA	-2.7	22.9	NA	NA
11	<del>-13.0</del> <del>-15.4</del>	<del>-9.4</del> <del>-4</del>	NA	<del>-54.0</del> <del>-67.6</del>	<del>44.3</del> <del>50.0</del>	NA	NA
Mean	<del>-8.9</del> <del>-12.3</del>	<del>-13.9</del> <del>-17.4</del>	NA	<del>-18.9</del> <del>-22.1</del>	<del>23.0</del> <del>23.7</del>	NA	NA
p-Value	0.0004	0.0001		0.0371	0.0068		

## GROUP B

Pt. No.	Total-C	LDL-C	Apo B	Trigs	HDL-C	HDL <sub>2</sub> -C	Lp(a)
1	-19.2	-27.1	-24.4	-33.4	20.0	22.3	<del>-81.9</del> <del>8.1</del>
2	-32.2	-35.7	-28.0	-60.4	4.3	3.2	-25.3
3	<del>-21.4</del> <del>-17.3</del>	<del>-33.6</del> <del>-28.4</del>	-35.6	<del>-33.4</del> <del>41.6</del>	<del>30.4</del> <del>34.6</del>	38.6	<del>-17.4</del> <del>0</del>
4	-19.9	-24.6	-15.1	-20.8	9.6	16.1	-27.0
5	-3.3	-2.1	-29.4	-41.1	5.8	<del>2.4</del> <del>-2.3</del>	-22.4
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7	-23.1	-32.6	<del>-42.6</del> <u>-40.8</u>	-58.6	49.2	<del>68.9</del> <u>62.1</u>	-14.3
8	24.8	34.0	-28.4	5.5	6.5	<del>-6.8</del> <u>0</u>	NA
9	10.1	12.0	-16.8	-11.6	20.7	<del>-12.3</del> <u>-11.6</u>	40.6
10	-2.9	-7.7	-28.0	-59.0	53.1	70.5	-41.2
11	-10.5	-18.8	<del>-25.3</del> <u>-31.3</u>	-53.4	31.8	<del>39.7</del> <u>34.2</u>	NA
12	-20.0	-30.8	-30.4	11.7	21.1	25.0	-28.4
13	<del>17.4</del> <u>-9.4</u>	<del>16.8</del> <u>-16.6</u>	-17.5	<del>-17.5</del> <u>-46.9</u>	<del>51.3</del> <u>52.3</u>	51.9	<del>38.5</del> <u>-17.6</u>
14	<del>-9.4</del> <u>17.4</u>	<del>-16.6</del> <u>16.8</u>	<del>-32.0</del> <u>-22.6</u>	<del>-46.9</del> <u>-17.5</u>	<del>52.3</del> <u>51.3</u>	<del>67.6</del> <u>5.4</u>	<del>17.6</del> <u>38.5</u>
Mean	<del>-8.7</del> <u>-8.1</u>	<del>-12.8</del> <u>-12.4</u>	<del>-32.2</del> <u>-26.8</u>	<del>-27.2</del> <u>-32.9</u>	<del>25.3</del> <u>27.7</u>	<del>30.1</del> <u>24.3</u>	<del>-17.9</del> <u>-6.9</u>
p-Value	0.0002	<0.0001	0.0001	<0.001	<0.0001	0.0002	<0.0188
Combined	-8.7	13.3	Gp B	-26.1	25.3	Gp B	Gp B
p-Value	0.0002	<0.0001	only	<0.0001	<0.0001	only	only